

Energy Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory January 2014

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Energy Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
ELC933	California Pacific Electric Company	Billing	High Bill	1
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
			Total ICs	2
MUL39, ELC39, GAS39, STM39	Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E)	Billing	Bill Adjustment	7
		Billing	Bill Note Received	1
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	10
		Billing	Electric Service Provider Contract Termination	2
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1
		Billing	High Bill	31
		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	9
		Policy and Practices	Abusive Marketing	13
		Policy and Practices	Safety	2
		Policy and Practices	Smartmeter	4
		Public Purpose Programs	CARE Recertification	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	2
		Service	Disconnected In Error	3
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
		Service	Outage	1
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1
			Total ICs	93
ELC901	PacifiCorp	Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1
			Total ICs	1
MUL902, ELC902, GAS902	San Diego Gas & Electric Company	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	2
		Billing	High Bill	7
		Billing	Other Charges	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
		Service	Outage	1
			Total ICs	13

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
ELC338, MUL338, GAS338	Southern California Edison Company	Billing	Backbilling	1
		Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
		Billing	Bill Not Received	1
		Billing	Crossed Meter Billing	2
		Billing	Deposits	5
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	11
		Billing	High Bill	24
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC	1
		Billing	Meter Inaccuracy	1
		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	2
		Billing	Payment Error	1
		Policy and Practices	Safety	3
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	4
		Policy and Practices	Net Energy Metering (NEM)	3
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	2
		Service	Disconnection Non Payment	1
		Service	Outage	3
		Service	Refusal To Serve	4
				Total Ics
GAS904	Southern California Gas	Billing	Backbilling	1
		Billing	Bill Adjustment	3
		Billing	Deposits	1
		Billing	Disputed Customer of Record	1
		Billing	Estimated Billing	1
		Billing	High Bill	11
		Billing	Meter Reading Issue	1
		Billing	Other Charges	2
		Billing	Payment Error	1
		Policy and Practices	Safety	1
		Policy and Practices	SMART METER	2
		Service	Delayed Orders/Missed Appointments	1
		Service	Refusal To Serve	1
				Total ICs
GAS905	Southwest Gas Corporation	Billing	High Bill	1
			Total ICs	1
Total ICs Sent ¹				209

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.